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**REQUEST
FOR
CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
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35 USC 132(b) effective May 29, 2000

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First Named Inventor:	Masaki SANO
Group Art Unit:	2826
Examiner:	K. Mondt
Attorney Docket No:	03151

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 for the above identified application.

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

- a. ☒ Previously submitted
- i. ☒ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 filed on May 2, 2005.
 - ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief/Reply Brief filed on
 - iii. ☐ Other:
- b. ☐ Enclosed
- i. ☐ Amendment/Reply
 - ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
 - iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
 - iv. ☐ Other:

2. Miscellaneous

- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required.)
- b. ☒ Other: One month extension of time

3. Fees

- a. ☐ The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 04-0753.
- i. ☐ RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e).
 - ii. ☐ Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.136 and 1.17).
 - iii. ☐ Other:
- b. ☐ Check in the amount of \$ is enclosed.
- c. ☒ Payment is made by credit card (Form PTO-2038 enclosed).

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY OR AGENT REQUIRED

Name:	Ira J. Schultz	Registration Number:	28666
Signature:		Date:	5/21/05